

**BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section**

**19 January 2012  
CL 1050774**

To: Commanding Officer  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

From: Sgt Parker #1295  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

Subject: Completion of Complaint Log Number 1050774

The following investigation is completed and submitted for your approval.

  
Sergeant M. Parker #1295  
Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

**APPROVED:**

  
Case Management Supervisor #1295  
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Investigations Division  
General Investigations Section

# SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOG NO  
1050774

TYPE  
CR

DATE OF REPORT  
19-JAN-2012

INSTRUCTIONS: To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED, NO AFFIDAVIT, or in SUSTAINED cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed Five (5) DAYS SUSPENSION.

**TO:** DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
**ATTENTION:** CHIEF, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
PARKER, MICHAEL	9171	1295		121	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS:	DATE / TIME:	18-DEC-2011 23:12	BEAT:	2323
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## ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
						M / WHI			NO	YES

## REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
PLOTKE JR, RICHARD	RANK: 9173,STAR NO: 681, EMP NO:			M / WHI	/ 42

## VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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## WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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\* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

## ALLEGATIONS

Complaint Log "Type" is classified CR-Sworn Affidavit NOT REQUIRED.

The complainant, Lt. Richard Plotke #681, unit 023, alleges that on 18 December 2011 at 2300 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused, Thomas WALSH, failed to secure his prescribed duty weapon, a Smith and Wesson, Model 5943, serial # [REDACTED] 9mm, 4.5" barrel, stainless steel finish, reported stolen under RD# [REDACTED]

## SUMMARY

Upon being assigned Complaint Log [REDACTED] on 19 Dec 11 for investigation, the undersigned was provided with an Initiation Report and a General Offense Case Report for review [REDACTED] (attachment 4). In addition, the undersigned obtained a copy of the Detective Supplementary Report and an Administrative Message documenting the stolen firearm (attachments 5,6). On 18 Dec 11 at 2300 hrs, at [REDACTED] Officer [REDACTED] reported that he concealed his Prescribed Duty Weapon, a Smith & Wesson, Model 5943, Serial # [REDACTED], 9mm, 4.5 inch barrel, stainless steel finish underneath the couch. Officer [REDACTED] related that on 19 Dec 11 at 1200 hrs, when he went to retrieve his duty weapon, he discovered that it was no longer underneath the couch. [REDACTED] asked his roommate, [REDACTED] if he moved his duty weapon and [REDACTED] stated, "I was fucked up last night. I was fucking around with your gun and took it out on my bicycle. I put it in my pocket, I'm sorry I don't know where it is."

On 09 Jan 12, [REDACTED] was served with his Administrative Proceedings Rights and Notification of Charges / Allegations and a notice to appear at the Bureau of Internal Affairs on 17 Jan 12 at 1700 hrs (attachment 9).

On 17 Jan 12, at approximately 1618 hrs, [REDACTED] gave a statement to the undersigned and related, in summary, that his roommate, [REDACTED] took his firearm from underneath the couch as indicated in detail in the General Offense Case Report.

On 19 Jan 12, at approximately 0910 hrs, the undersigned spoke with Det VARALLO #20878 who related that [REDACTED] was cooperating with this investigation in that after discovering that his roommate was responsible for taking the weapon, the 023<sup>rd</sup> district tact team attempted to locate the [REDACTED] with negative results. In addition, Det. VARALLO is seeking an arrest warrant for [REDACTED].

Based on the statement given by [REDACTED] and the reports submitted in this investigation, the undersigned finds sufficient evidence to support the allegation brought forth against [REDACTED]. The undersigned recommends that the allegation be SUSTAINED.

## ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
0	4, 5, 6, 10	0	12

## FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Findings:

Accused:

Allegation:

SUSTAINED- Rule Violation #6  
Disobedience of an order or directive (**Department Approved Weapons and Ammunitions G.O. 07-1, XVI, A, 1**) written or oral in that he accused [REDACTED] failed to secure his prescribed duty weapon by placing it underneath he couch.

Recommendation: After reviewing [REDACTED] Complimentary / Disciplinary History and the evidence surrounding this incident the undersigned recommends that [REDACTED] be suspended for 3 days.

DATE INITIATED  
(Date incident was received for investigation)

27-DEC-2011

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

19-JAN-2012

ELAPSED TIME  
(Total time expressed in days)

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Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE



IF NECESSARY, USE AN 8 1/2 x 11" SHEET OF WHITE PAPER TO CONTINUE ANY ITEM.

**Attachments**

No.	Type	No. of Pages	Narrative	Entered By	Entered Date/Time
1	FACE SHEET			DEAN, BRUCE	19-DEC-2011 19:50
2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION			PARKER, MICHAEL	30-DEC-2011 09:46
3	REPORT (OTHER)	1	Sworn Affidavit "Not Required"	PARKER, MICHAEL	30-DEC-2011 09:55
4	INITIATION REPORT	3	Includes the Original Offense Case Report	DEL RIVERO, MINERVA	21-DEC-2011 11:03
5	DETECTIVE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT	2		PARKER, MICHAEL	06-JAN-2012 10:26
6	REPORT (OTHER)	1	Administrative Message	PARKER, MICHAEL	17-JAN-2012 18:22
7	REPORT (OTHER)	1	Firearm Registration	PARKER, MICHAEL	06-JAN-2012 10:28
8	DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE OR GENERAL ORDER	1		PARKER, MICHAEL	06-JAN-2012 11:54
9	ACCUSED NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGATIONS FOR WALSH, THOMAS			PARKER, MICHAEL	09-JAN-2012 10:00
10	STATEMENT OF POLICE OFFICER	5		PARKER, MICHAEL	17-JAN-2012 17:26
11	COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY	1		PARKER, MICHAEL	19-JAN-2012 08:56
12	DISCIPLINARY HISTORY	1		PARKER, MICHAEL	19-JAN-2012 08:57